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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 6 at column 15, line 8, insert --conditions-- between "under" and "promoting".

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GROWTH EFFECTOR MOLECULES*

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The requested correction to claim 6 is not attributable to an error in the application as originally filed.

The error occurred due to a typographical error by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In the Amendment and Response filed May 2, 2003, Applicants added independent claim 34, which was renumbered as claim 6 in the issued patent. Claim 6, at column 15, line 8 should be corrected to insert "conditions" between "under" and "promoting".

Correction of this error does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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